To the FCC;

As General Manager of WKVT AM/FM and WRSY FM in Brattleboro, VT, I have been fortunate to see first hand the efforts the radio stations have taken in serving our local communities.

From emergency weather bulletins and school closing information, to support of numerous non-profit agencies serving the members of our communities, our radio stations have taken the responsibility of serving our communities VERY seriously.

Being the licensee of a local radio station brings a great responsibility to keep our listeners informed and to reflect the needs and interests of our community. Our employees are board members of several local organizations, and we actively seek out organizations that need our support.

Most recently, we helped feed thousands of local people during our support of the annual Feed The Thousands Campaign, including a 36 hour live broadcast that raised both thousands of dollars and truckloads of food.

WKVT annually supports the Epilepsy Auction by not only airing the live auction on the radio, but by also volunteering hours of our time to host the event and publicize it before hand.

We support "Build A Better Brattleboro" with PSA's and live broadcast of their events. We host students from the local High School who want to learn about the broadcasting business. We support local golf tournaments that raise funds for youth programs.

We recently registered over 100 new voters in the State of Vermont with our "Select to Elect" initiative, including several at local high schools in the area.

Our Community Issues minute runs several times a day and has recently focused on the local Big Brothers Big Sisters program, Adult Education, and the needs of our local Humane Society.

Our view is that like politics, all radio is local. We intend to keep it that way and serve our communities in a meaningful way for years to come. As trustees of the airwaves that are owned by all, we owe at least that much to our communities.

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